

2002 Cold Related Fatalities

In 2002, 11 people died from hypothermia, compared to 4 in 2001. The 10-year average for cold related fatalities is 26. Michigan suffered the most deaths with 3. Ten of the eleven fatalities occurred outside in the open. Almost twice as many males as females died from the cold.

2002 COLD RELATED FATALITIES BY STATE AND LOCATION

| <u>STATE</u> | <u>IW</u> | <u>MH</u> | <u>OT</u> | <u>OU</u> | <u>PH</u> | <u>VE</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| CA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| DC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| MI | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| NC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| SC | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| TX | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| TOTAL | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| PERCENT | 0 | 0 | 9 | 91 | 0 | 0 | 100 |

2002 COLD RELATED FATALITIES BY AGE AND GENDER

| | <u>FEMALE</u> | <u>MALE</u> | <u>UNKNOWN</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>PERCENT</u> |
|----------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| 0 TO 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 TO 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 20 TO 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 30 TO 39 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 40 TO 49 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 9 |
| 50 TO 59 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 9 |
| 60 TO 69 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 9 |
| 70 TO 79 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 18 |
| 80 TO 89 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 18 |
| 90 TO -- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UNKNOWN | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 36 |
| TOTAL | 4 | 7 | 0 | 11 | 99* |
| PERCENT | 36 | 64 | 0 | 100 | |

(* Due to rounding total does not equal 100%)

LEGEND

IW - In Water
MH - Mobile Home
OT - Other/Unknown
OU - Outside Open
PH - Permanent Home
VE - Vehicle